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BASKETBALL

STINGERS DEFEAT BISHOP'S IN THRILLER- FACE TORONTO FRIDAY

Men's Update: Concordia ran its league record to 12-3 in the O.U.A.A. East Division with an overtime victory over Bishop's on Feb. 10. The Stingers outscored the Gaiters 20-11 in the second overtime to win 103-94. Concordia has an **overall record of 22-7**.

This Week: The ninth ranked Stingers travel to Toronto for games against the third ranked Toronto Blues and the winless Ryerson Rams. Concordia had a loss against the Blues January 15 at home.

Last Week: The Maroon and Gold defeated Bishop's in Lennoxville, Que. by a 103-94 count. The game was tied at 74 after regulation time and double overtime was needed to decide the victor.

Captain **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.) had his finest outing in over 2 months, **scoring 24 points** and **pulling down 7 rebounds**. Arvanitis, a conference all-star last season, hit 11 of 15 from the field.

Outstanding Rookie **Dexter John** (Montreal, Que.) finished **with 22 points**. John, a **candidate for "Rookie of the Year"** in the C.I.A.U., has hit double figures in 28 of 29 games this season. He has averaged over 17 points per game from the guard position this year.

Freshman point guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) hit on 4 of 11 three-pointers and finished **with 17 points**. Cox has been one of the premier three point shooters in the country this year having hit 99 three-pointers on the year.

Second-year centre **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) **led the Stingers with 9 rebounds**. He finished **with 15 points** which is dead on his regular season average.

Six Concordia players hit double figures as **Leon Pierre** (LaSalle, Que.) and **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) finished **with 13 and 11 points** respectively.

Concordia has had a balanced attack all season with 6 players averaging double figures. The Stingers also have 4 players averaging 5+ rebounds per game.

STINGERS FACE FIRST PLACE LAYAL FRIDAY

Women's Update: The Stingers dropped consecutive games to Bishop's (Feb. 10) and McGill (Feb. 12). Concordia fell 51-32 to the Gaiters and 68-60 to the Martlets.

This Week: The Maroon and Gold travel to Laval, Friday, February 17 in their second last game of the season.

Last Week: Second-year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) **led the Stingers with 28 points** in the two games. St. Croix is currently sixth in league scoring averaging 12.5 points per game.

Suzie Czelnai (Montreal, Que.) continued her strong inside play **with 24 points and 11 rebounds** in the two games. Czelnai ranks fifth in league rebounding with a 5.7 average.

Two-time conference all-star **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) **scored 23 points** in the two games. Assalian had TWO three-pointers against McGill, including her league leading tenth. Third-year forward **Carole McIntyre** chipped in **with 13 points** against the Martlets.

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HOCKEY

STINGERS TIE MCGILL- MAHON AND LAPLANTE CONTINUE SCORING STREAKS

Men's Update: The Stingers tied the fifth ranked McGill Redmen 5-5 (Feb. 10) outplaying their arch rivals over the last 40 minutes. Concordia came back from a 3-1 first period deficit and outshot the Redmen 28-18 in the final two sessions. Stinger Captain **Mark Mahon** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) continued his strong play with four assists. The third year forward **now has 14 goals and 50 assists** in regular season play. **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) **scored his 27th goal** of the season and added two assists for the maroon and gold. Laplante (**21 GP: 27-33-60**) has now matched last season's output. He was named a conference All-Star last year. **The Stingers limited McGill's duo of Tim Iannone and Mario de Benedictis to one point each. In three league games against Concordia, de Benedictis finished with 3 points.**

This Week: Concordia plays its final regular season game against the Queen's Golden Gaels Saturday, February 18 in Kingston, Ont. Mark Mahon will go for the scoring crown against McGill's Mario de Benedictis. Both players have 64 points. The maroon and gold have yet to lose to Queen's this season. In their most recent encounter, **Robert Desjardins** (Verdun, Que.) shut out the Golden Gaels 6-0.

Last Week: First-year Stinger **John Gravelle** (D.D.O., Que.) **led Concordia with two goals and one assist** against McGill. Gravelle now has 21 points in 11 regular season games. He stands fourth in team conference scoring.

Third-year forward/defenceman **Todd Adams** (Cornwall, Ont.) chipped in **with two goals** including the game tying goal in the third period. Adams now has 15 goals on the season. He has had four multiple goal games this year.

All-Canadian candidate **Richard Laplante** (5'11-185) had his **33rd goal** of the season for the Stingers while chipping in with 2 assists. Mahon's 4 assists gives him 77 points on the season. Both he and his linemate are tied.

The Stingers were an amazing 3 for 3 on the powerplay while limiting McGill's high flying power play to one goal on five chances.

STINGERS WIN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Update: The Stingers won the Quebec Senior Championship on the weekend defeating Quebec City 3-2 in overtime in the final game. Concordia won all four of their games in the tournament including three in overtime. Earlier in the week, the maroon and gold ran their **league record to 12-0 in Q.W.I.H.L.** with a 9-0 drubbing of second place Bishop's.

This Week: Concordia hosts Laval, Feb. 17 (6:10 p.m.) and McGill on Feb. 21 (6:50 p.m.).

Last Week: Rookie **Laura Leslie** (Beaconsfield, Que.) led the Stingers with four goals against Bishop's. First-year Stinger **Debbie Woods-Turner** (Dorval, Que.) added two goals with singles coming from **Val Gaston** (Iberville, Que.), **Maria Pia Chavez** (St. Anne de Bellevue) and **Therese Brisson** (D.D.O., Que.). **Brisson** added five assists and now **leads the league** in scoring **with 25 goals and 24 assists**. **Laura Leslie** sits in second place **with 44 points** while **Debbie Woods-Turner** holds third place **with 25 points**.

In the provincial tournament third-year super star **Therese Brisson** led the Stingers with 7 goals in the four games. She **scored with 55 seconds left** in the final to send it into overtime. **Nancy Moore** (Pierrefonds, Que.) had the winner 18 seconds into O.T.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOME

Women's Hockey vs Laval, Feb. 17 (6:10p.m.)
Women's Volleyball Q.S.S.F. Championship
Stingers play @ 10:00, 12:00, 2:00p.m.
Women's Hockey vs McGill, Feb. 21 (6:50p.m.)
Men's B.B. vs McGill, Feb. 21 (8:00p.m.)
Men's Hockey vs McGill, Feb. 23 or 24
Ski Team Hosting Slalom, Belle Neige, Feb. 25

AWAY

Men's B.B. @ Toronto, Feb. 17
Men's Hockey @ Queen's, Feb. 18
Men's B.B. @ Ryerson, Feb. 18
Wrestling Team @ A.U.A.A. Finals, Feb. 18
Women's Hockey @ U.Q.T.R., Feb. 25
Men's Hockey @ McGill, Feb. 21 or 22

VOLLEYBALL TEAM TO COMPETE IN PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP FEB. 18

Women's Volleyball Update: The Stingers won the Concordia Invitational on the weekend defeating Vieux-Montreal College, Champlain and McGill.

The scores were:

Concordia vs. Vieux Montreal (10-15, 10-15, 15-4, 15-8, 15-12)
Concordia vs. Champlain (15-8, 15-4, 15-9)
Concordia vs. McGill (15-0, 15-0, 15-0)

Next Action: The Q.S.S.F. Championships go Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Arthur Currie Gym. The Stingers play **Laval (10:00 a.m.), McGill (12:00 p.m.), & Sherbrooke (2:00 p.m.).**

SKI TEAMS DOMINATE QUEBEC CIRCUIT

Alpine Skiing Update: Both Concordia ski teams continue to lead the ski circuit. Outstanding rookie **Rosanne Gamache** (Montreal, Que.) **won both slalom races** at Stoneham, Que. to lead the Stinger women to victory. Second-year racer **Pascale Savard** (Montreal, Que.) provided the team with a big boost with **second and third place finishes.**

The dominant Men's team were once again led by second year captain **Robert Seguin** (Montreal, Que.). Seguin had **two second place finishes** for the Stingers. Rookie **Chris Klotz**, who has competed in the Laurentian and Ontario zones had a **fifth place finish** in the first slalom.